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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS RH

SUBJ: RHODESIANS WARNED OF URBAN TERRORISM

REF: CAPE TOWN 200

1. MARCH 17 CAPE TIMES REPORTS RHODESIAN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION SPOKESMAN MARCH 16 STATED THAT " A FEW" GUERRILLAS HAVE LEFT BORDER AREAS AND MADE THEIR WAY INTO DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. SPOKESMAN CONCLUDED THAT " FURTHER INCIDENTS IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS CANNOT BE RULED OUT."

2. ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS

MARCH 15 CAPTURE OF " COLOURED TERRORIST" SOUTH OF KAROI IN CAR STOLEN SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE NEAR HARTLEY. RHODESIANS CLAIM COLORED WAS MEMBER OF GANG WHO KILLED FARMER IN KAROI DISTRICT LAST WEEK (REFTEL).

3. COMMENT: TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS FIRST WARNING
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BY RHODESIAN REGIME OF TERRORIST THREAT IN URBAN
AREAS. ALSO UNUSUAL IS INCIDENT INVOLVING FIRST
REPORTED COLORED GUERRILLA.
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